

DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

BALL FANS ARE ANXIOUS FOR GAME

Parduhn's Crack Team Will Contain Some Strange Faces This Year.

Hammond baseball fans are getting ready to pry off the lid next Sunday afternoon when Parduhn's newly organized club will take on the Homesteads in the opening game of the season.

With Pete Hennings lined up for service with Kansas City of the American Association it begins to look like Hammond was in a bad way for a man to take his place on the mound. Parduhn, however, began searching the mine for the best possible pitcher he could get to replace a hurler of Hennings' quality. As a result of his untiring efforts he has finally succeeded in landing the man he was after. Not being satisfied with any number of first class semi-pro pitchers that could be had in Chicago Parduhn got in touch with baseball men familiar with conditions and players in last year's Central League and after several days dickering he finally agreed to pay the price asked by one of the best pitchers in the league, namely, James Reynolds, who last year was the leading club artist with Poria, having finished the season with a record of 15 wins and 5 losses on a club that finished third in the race. This is a wonderful record considering the fact that Poria had only a mediocre team, it being due solely to the efforts of their pitchers that they wound up so close to the top. Reynolds was here

The Sport Spyglass

The Chinese have observed their annual dragon boat festival since 450 B. C. wherever dragons in China will permit use of long dragon boat paddles, with which the boats are propelled.

Pigeon fanciers belonging to the Philadelphia Pigeon Association and the Union Association amalgamated into an association known as the United Pigeon Association. Each has contributed young birds to government stations and many of the members are enlisted as caretakers of the housing pigeons, which are valuable messengers in European war.

Golden Gate Kennel Club will hold its eighth annual bench show at San Francisco, May 2, 3 and 4.

Five papers having records of 2:01 or better have been entered in the free-for-all sweepstakes at Kalamazoo. They are:

last Sunday getting acquainted with his surroundings and from all indications he will fully live up to his quiet reputation. He is a big husky quiet unassuming fellow, much on the same order as Hennings. Whether he is as good a man as Pete in the box we will be better able to tell next Sunday.

Some other strange faces in the Hammond lineup will be Fiedler at third base who will work in Moll's place until "Kicker" Fiedler recovers from his illness. Inasmuch as Moll will soon be called in the draft it is very possible that Fiedler, who is a neat ball player may win a permanent job. At shortstop will be the old familiar face of Johnny Knight, who started for Hammond in the earlier part of last season. Bourke or Darcy a leader and hitter, who comes highly recommended, will be seen in left. Possibly Delaney or View in center and "Chuck" Rhode in right.

J. Crounch's William, 1455; Thomas V. Murphy's Miss Harris M., 2:00; Fred J. Murphy's Miss Harris M., 2:00; Fred J. Murphy's Miss Harris M., 2:00; Fred J. Murphy's Miss Harris M., 2:00.

Columbia university is electing captain of which is known for war times. Henceforth when an athlete is elected captain of a team at the New York university and believes that he will enlist or be called for military service before the beginning of the coming season, the team will elect a vice-captain, who will take the office in the event that the regular captain is unable to serve.

Sixteen schools have entered tennis in the New York public schools athletic league championships. Games will be played weekly April 27 to June 1. The finals will be played June 5 and 6.

For the first time in the history of lawn tennis the double championship will be decided as a separate tournament entirely upon the playing through heats to determine the holders of the national title. The event will be held at the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, August 12th.

Detroit may soon host a semi-annual golf course. The idea has been approved by the Detroit Board of Commerce.

FIGHT DECISIONS

Decisions of fight representatives on Tuesday were:
At Boston—Low Tender knocked out Frankie Britt (3).
At Waterloo, Ia.—Neal Allison knocked out Gus Bismberg (8).
At St. Louis—Jimmy Hanton stopped Joe Conley (3).
At Chicago—Meighs—Spike Kelly and Tommy Blueham fought draw (10); Benny Vogel beat Matty Henderson (3).

BIG BOUT GETS MUCH CRITICISM

Interview Willard Today in Chicago as Minn. Papers Pan Proposed Bout.

ST. PAUL, April 25.—Col. J. C. Miller, the man behind the Willard-Pulton contest, left last night for Chicago, where he will confer with Jean Willard today. Willard, before boarding a train, said he would stop for a few days in Chicago and then go on East on a business trip. Public sentiment is growing against the staging of the match here. All of the leading papers have come out editorially, panicking the proposed bout as a bigamous affair.

According to inside information, the public safety board referred the matter back to the boxing commission to let that board get out from under in as easy a manner as possible, so it would not be necessary for the safety board to overrule the athletic commission.

A public meeting of the boxing commission has been called for May 4, the day after the Mike-Dempsey contest here, to give all parties a chance to be heard.

A suggestion has been made that the bout be advanced a day and be staged on July 3, but this suggestion has not been taken seriously by Col. Miller or the boxing commission.

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SOUTH SIDE GYMNASIUM TO OPEN SOON

The new gymnasium which was built in connection with the First Presbyterian church of Hammond, at Holman and Highland streets, is being equipped with a complete outfit of the most modern gymnasium apparatus and the committee announces that it will be ready for occupancy and classes in about thirty days. A competent physical director will be in charge of the gymnasium and the schedule will be formed to accommodate all classes.

The institution is to be strictly non-sectarian and the membership will be solicited from the entire population of the Calumet region. The size of the building will permit full regulation games of basketball, indoor baseball, hand ball and volley ball. Adequate locker rooms and shower baths are fitted up in the basement of the gymnasium building. The gymnasium will be operated entirely independent of the church and has been built in such a manner that the members can enjoy the full privileges of the gymnasium department at any time without interference with any of the church departments as there is a two-foot brick wall dividing the gymnasium from the main auditorium and club rooms.

The gymnasium department was built for the welfare of the general public and especially the young boys and girls and as there is no profit expected from the operation of this department, the membership fees will be very low and merely sufficient to cover the operating expenses and maintenance of the gymnasium in the best possible manner for the benefit of the members.

In the near future, the committee will announce an opening date, at which time the building will be open for inspection by the public and a campaign for membership started.

THOMAS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

East Chicago's premier athlete, Frank (Tommy) Thomas, is again occupying the limelight. Young Thomas, who is a product of former coach Floyd R. Murray, is regarded by experts as the best third sacker that ever represented Western State Normal college.

The Kalamazoo school always turns out a crack-jack gang of ball tossers and this year Coach "Bill" Spaulding claims, will be no exception. Western State Normal is the school where Erie Robb, famous American League hurler got his start. This year the "Kalamazoo" squad's most important games are with Michigan, Indiana, Notre Dame, Wisconsin and Western Reserve. Since enrolling last fall, young Thomas has been busy making a name for himself, participating in football, basketball and baseball. Tommy was

M. WHEAT GETS HIS CHANCE THIS YEAR



Mack Wheat.

Mack Wheat, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is a younger brother of the better known Zack Wheat, but he is a very clever player in his own right and may have a regular chance this year. Mack is a catcher, married and not likely to march away soon, and if his hitting continues to improve he'll be starring before the season's over.

awarded a letter in the first two named sports and expects to have no difficulty in collecting a "W" for his baseball activity.

If Thomas can find a little time for track and win a fourth letter, he will have the honor of being the only man who ever gathered four letters in one year. Thomas was all-Indiana High quarterback in 1916.

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	2	.778
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Detroit	2	1	.667
New York	4	3	.556
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
CHICAGO	1	2	.333
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Washington	2	6	.286

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 2.
New York, 5; Washington, 6.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 6.
Chicago at St. Louis, rain.
Games Today.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	0	1.000
Philadelphia	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
CHICAGO	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Boston	1	8	.113
Brooklyn	0	7	.000

Games Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

MCGOORTY AND HARRIS READY

Middleweights Eddie McGoorty and Phil Harrison, who are scheduled to display their wares in a titanic ring tomorrow night, will add the finishing touches to their training this afternoon. Both fighters will go to Racine tomorrow afternoon, weigh in for the benefit of the boxing commission, and then await the referee's call into the squared circle.

Loop hounds are taking unusual interest in this ring engagement. McGoorty and Harrison both have a large following here and several hundred local fight fans plan to be aboard the special train on the North Shore Electric. The special will be run by Sammy Wolf, who has arranged to have a well-stocked diner as part of the equipment.

McGoorty has been made favorite in the betting. Several healthy sized wagers at 9 to 5 were made yesterday and McGoorty was the favorite in each instance.

Frank McIlroy OF HAMMOND Republican Candidate



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